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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, April 28, 2021 through Sunday, May 2, 2021

WEDNESDAY4/28/21¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday May 1. Ten (10) races will be carded with seventy-six (76) horses scheduled to start. Post time for the first race will be 12:45 p.m. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on duty today representing the California Horse Racing Board regarding all racing matters.

THURSDAY4/29/21¹**GENARO VALLEJO HEARING (CASE #20BM0007)**

A formal hearing was heard today for Trainer (currently suspended) **Genaro Vallejo**. The hearing was conducted over the Microsoft Teams format. Steward **Will Meyers** chaired the proceedings. California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Noe Longoria** presented his fifty-three (53) page complaint packet at this hearing.

Trainer **Genaro Vallejo** and Court Reporter **Christine Niccoli** participated in this hearing via Microsoft Teams.

Trainer **Vallejo** has been charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required), Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer), Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and Rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare). The cover page of **Mr. Longoria's** report reads as follows.

*California Horse Racing Board received a complaint that Trainer **Vallejo** was chronically absent and neglecting his five horses and goat at the Alameda County Fair race meet. The preliminary inspection of his assigned barn revealed that there was not enough feed to sustain the horses and goat, nor a hired groom. Instead, the horses depended on the benevolence of other horsemen, all while contracted to train three horses with no Workers Comp Insurance.*

4/29/21²

OFFICIAL CHANGES

Racing Official **Jerry Stone** replaced Placing Judge **Nancy Barney** who was off for the first three (3) races today. Stakes Coordinator **Lisa Jones** replaced **Mr. Stone** for the next two (2) races two and three before **Ms. Barney** returned to her placing duties.

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FIRST RACE TOTE DELAY

Tote problems were experienced after today's first race. There was a somewhat similar situation here last month (Ref: 03/21/21⁽⁴⁾). The unofficial order of finish was 6 – 4 – 5 – 2 in today's first race. The placing judges were unable to place the order of finish on the infield tote board via their placing console. The Stewards requested that a Tote Technician assist us. The Tote employee that we spoke with was Am Tote employee **Christian Delgadillo** who works in the tote department at Santa Anita Park. Races here at Golden Gate Fields are made official through the Santa Anita Tote Department. It should be noted that today's results were also not displayed on television monitors either.

Post time for the first race was 1:20 p.m. The race was eventually made official at 1:37 p.m. It was made official after Tote Technician **Delgadillo** assured the Stewards that 6-4-5-2 did indeed show in his Tote system at Santa Anita. In the roughly ninety (90) combined years of officiating by this group of Stewards we made a race official without seeing the order of finish posted on either the tote board or on a television monitor.

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LARGE SHOW PAYOFFS

There were unusually large show payoffs in today's first race, which had five (5) starters going 5 ½ furlongs. Post time favorite #1 **Felony One (Kyle Frey)** finished fifth going off at odds of 2/5. Golden Gate Fields Mutual Manager **Doug Gooby** reported that \$7,515.61 out of \$10,175.21 wagered in the show pool was bet on the post time favorite. The payoffs in this race were as follows.

#6 Sittin And Thinkin	11.20	4.60	6.80
#4 Takes A Village		9.20	8.80
#5 Luv Is All U Need			15.20

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EDWARD FREEMAN COMPLAINT (CASE #21GG0036)

The following complaint was scheduled for hearing today in the Golden Gate Fields Stewards' office. Nobody appeared at this hearing that was set for 10:30 a.m. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding) was the rule allegedly violation. The following information was on the cover page of an eighty-one (81) page complaint packet prepared by California Horse Racing Board Supervising Investigation **Louis Quezada**. It reads as follows.

*The official urine sample #GG36386 ng/ml taken on February 25, 2021 at Golden Gate Fields was reported to contain 1680 ng/ml of Procaine. This sample was obtained from the horse "Where's Frankie" which ran in the 1ST race at Golden Gate Fields, finishing second. The Trainer of Record is **Edward R. Freeman**. **John Paul Reddam (Reddam Racing, LLC)** is the Owner of Record with **William Antongeorgi** being the jockey in the race. No split sample request was made. Procaine is a Class 3, Penalty Class B violation. More to follow.*

4/29/21⁶

GOOD RACING

Today's seven (7) races went well as it was free of Stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

4/29/21⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Declaration #3 **Somara** (Tr. **J. Puentes**) Injured- **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$340.48

2ND Race Jockey Change #3 **A. Espinosa** for **S. Rivera** – personal

#4 **Running Luck** should read 'No Lasix'

#8 **Trojan Clubhouse** (Tr. **A. Lerner**) Claimed, **R. France**, trainer

3RD Race Declaration #2 **Pentewan (GB)** (**M. Padilla**) Sick - **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$205.00

4TH Race Jockey Change #2 **Totally Normal K. Orozco** for **S. Rivera** – personal

5TH Race Jockey Change #7 **The Ref K. Orozco** for **S. Rivera** – personal

5TH Race #5 **Will Dancer** (Tr. **S. Ledezma**) Claimed, **D.W. Baker**, trainer

6TH Race Jockey Change #8 **Gooch Express J. Couton** for **S. Rivera** – personal

7TH Race Declarations #4 **Point Hope (Ire)** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Unsound – **Casille Batten DVM**
#7 **Smiling Spirit** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund Total: \$512.50

7TH Race Jockey Change #3 **Rose Princess C. Herrera** for **S. Rivera** – personal

7TH Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five Wagering

4/29/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	259	\$89,110.10
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$719,690.43
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$55,223.20
Total	285	\$864,023.73

FRIDAY

4/30/21¹

CTT VISIT

Bill Patterson, Northern California Representative of the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), stopped by the Stewards' office this morning. **Mr. Patterson** updated us on the current events regarding Northern California horsemen/horsewomen this spring.

4/30/21²

FOURTH RACE DELAY

Following the running of today's third race California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** contacted the Stewards via two-way radio to inform us that there was a man at Barn 10 (next to receiving barn) that required immediate medical assistance. **Berkeley Fire Department** medical personal quickly appeared at Barn 10. California Horse Racing Board Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** and Golden Gate Fields Director of Racing **Patrick Mackey** both kept the Stewards informed of the happenings at Barn 10.

The fourth race, which had an approximate post time of 3:04 p.m. was delayed until 3:18 p.m. as the Golden Gate ambulance needed to get back in position.

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

4/30/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3RD Race Jockey Change #8 **Equivocation, I. Orozco** for **S. Rivera** – Personal

4TH Race Declaration #8 **El Comando** (Tr. **J. Ramos**) Late Scratch – Reared at Gate
Casille Batten DVM

Refund: \$41,282.62

6TH Race Declarations #1 **Our Bold Prince** (Tr. **E. Rich**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund Total: \$800.10

6TH Race Wagering Change Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

6TH Race Jockey Change #8 **Handsome Gary, A. Ayuso** for **S. Rivera**-personal

7TH Race Declarations #4 **Atlantic Strike** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
#5 **Hot Rageous** (Tr. **P. Miller**) Injured – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund Total: \$880.64

7TH Race Wagering Change Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

8TH Race Declarations #5 **Oscar Ned** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
#10 **Rachel's Lady** (Tr. **T. Bellasis**) Reared Starting Gate-

Casille Batten DVM

8TH Race #7 **Sharmel** (Tr. **R. France**) Claimed, **F. Lucarelli**, trainer

4/30/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	1,202	\$566,369.68
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,722,745.81
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$190,705.15
Total	1,272	\$2,479,820.64

SATURDAY
5/1/21¹

PURSE REDISTRIBUTION RULING (Ref: 4/30/21 (1))

The following ruling is the end result of an eighty-one (81) page complaint that was scheduled for yesterday April 30. The trainer, owner and jockey involved with the horse '**Where's Frankie**' were all 'noticed' for the hearing and did not appear. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #66

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #GG36386, taken from horse **Where's Frankie** who finished second in the first race at the Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, February 25, 2021, contained the prohibited substance Procaine [Class III] it is hereby ordered that **Where's Frankie** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies \$2,600.00 earned or awarded to Owner **Reddam Racing LLC, (John Paul Reddam)**, Trainer **Edward Freeman** and Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before May 15, 2021 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1ST Mark Whats Mine
- 2ND Take Her Temp
- 3RD Run The Blues Away
- 4TH Rachel's Lady
- 5TH Gardees World

5/1/21²

GENARO VALLEJO RULING (REF: 4/29/21(1))

The following ruling was issued in a unanimous decision. The Stewards conducted a hearing on April 29, 2021 on the Microsoft Teams format. Trainer **Vallejo** is currently on suspension (Ref: GG Ruling #47 4/4/21) in a separate manner. **Mr. Vallejo** was informed of this ruling by telephone call of the Stewards.

Ruling #67

Trainer **Genaro Ornelas Vallejo** is hereby suspended Thirty (30) days from July 4, 2021 through and including August 2, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required) and Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer) at the Alameda County Fair in July of 2020.

5/1/21³

THIRD RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing two (2) separate incidents in this five (5) furlong main track event.

Incident #1 – Approaching the 5/16 marker fifth place finisher #9 **Lovely Jussar (Jose Rodriguez)** steps directly into the path of third place finisher #4 **Marzanna (Irving Orozco)** forcing that rival to steady very sharply and lose momentum.

Incident #2 – In mid-stretch first place finisher #5 **Bowlmageddon (K. Frey)** drifted out and made contact with second place finisher #7 **Silver Lyric (W. Antongeorgi III)**.

The second place finisher received contact once and was forced off her straight path twice due to the unofficial winner's actions.

Following film review, speaking to jockey's and patrol judge reports the following decisions were arrived at.

Decision Incident #1 – There was ‘no change’ in this incident due to the placings of horses. Apprentice **Jose Rodriguez** was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Decision Incident #2 - In a unanimous decision #5 **Bowlmageddon** was disqualified and placed second. Jockey **Kyle Frey** was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish **5** - 7 - 4 - 3 - 9 - 1 - 8 - 2 - 6

Official Order of Finish 7 - **5** - 4 - 3 - 9 - 1 - 8 - 2 - 6

5/1/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race #6 **Midnight Judge** (Tr. **J. Wong**) claimed, **B. Galvin**, trainer, **Void-Lame Forrest Franklin DVM**

2ND Race Declaration #5 **Lakerball** (Tr. **P. Miller**) Unsound – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$516.54

2ND Race Wagering Change \$1 Rolling Super High Five

4TH Race #5 **Jungle Boy** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) claimed, **Q. Howey**, trainer

5TH Race Declaration #7 **Alvarado** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$581.01

5TH Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

6TH Race Declaration #1 **Smiling Patrick** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Injured – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$424.06

7TH Race Declaration #2 **Sheeza Girly Girl** (Tr. **A. Tekos Jr.**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$257.20

8TH Race Declarations #5 **Wikolia** (Tr. **M. McDonald**) Ran off post parade – Stewards

#7 **Uncaged Kitty** (Tr. **J. Puentes**) Injured – **Michael Parker DVM**

Refunds: \$6,512.96

9TH Race Declaration #1 **Triunfador** (Tr. **J. Puentes**) Injured – **Michael Parker DVM**

Refund: \$107.02

9TH Race #3 **Forefathers Fury** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Claimed, **D. Markle DVM**

5/1/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	2,888	\$1,554,131.98
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$2,341,261.02
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$352,321.90
Total	3,407	\$4,247,714.90

SUNDAY

5/2/21¹

IRVING OROZCO FILM REVIEW/RULING

Jockey **Irving Orozco** appeared in the Stewards’ office to review his aboard #8

Evenerevenworse, who finished third in yesterday’s (May 1) tenth race which was contested at 5 ½ furlongs on the main track.

Film review this morning shows Jockey **Orozco** employ his riding crop left handed (twice) while drifting out in the final furlong this drift forced the eventual winner #7 **Pappy Boyington** of his straight path. In a unanimous decision, the following ruling was issued.

Ruling #68

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Evenerevenworse** in the tenth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 1, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days May 9, 13 and 14, 2021 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

5/2/21²

JULIEN COUTON FILM REVIEW/RULING

Jockey **Julien Couton** appeared in the Stewards’ office to review his ride aboard #1

Habobanero who won this six (6) furlong event at odds of 21 to 1. The purpose of today’s

hearing was to review Jockey **Couton's** compliance with Rule #1688 (Use of the Riding Crop). Today's film review shows Jockey **Couton** use his riding crop eight (8) or nine (9) times in the stretch drive of this race. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #69

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Habobanero** in the Seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 1, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days May 9, 13 & 14, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times during a race).

5/2/21³

KYLE FREY FILM REVIEW RULING

Jockey **Kyle Frey** appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride aboard #5 **Bowlmagiddon** who finished first and was disqualified and placed second (Ref: 5/1/21⁽³⁾) for stretch interference in yesterday's third race.

This morning's film review shows #5 **Bowlmagiddon** shifts out twice and "take" the straight path of second place finisher #7 '**Silver Lyric**' (**William Antongeorgi III**). This action led to a disqualification from first to second. Jockey **Frey** was using his riding crop (left handed) which led to an outward drift and eventual contact.

Ruling #70

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Bowlmageddon** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 1, 2021 is suspended five (5) racing days May 9, 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2021 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-second offense in last sixty (60) days).

5/2/21⁴

JOSE RODRIGUEZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/1/21⁽³⁾)

Apprentice Jockey **Jose Rodriguez** appeared in the Stewards' office to review replays of the third race yesterday May 1. Apprentice Jockey **Rodriguez** was involved in an incident inside the 3/8TH marker that was one-half of a Stewards' Inquiry in this race.

Today's film review shows Apprentice **Rodriguez** aboard fifth place #9 **Lovely Hussar**, inside the 3/8^{THS} pole #9 **Lovely Hussar** angles inward into the path of third place finisher #4 **Marzanna (Irving Orozco)** forcing that rival to steady very sharply. Though Exercise Rider/Interpreter **Hector Rangel** the Stewards told Apprentice **Rodriguez** to protect riders to his inside on the turns so as to prevent dangerous situations such as this one. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued following ruling.

Ruling #71

Apprentice Jockey **Jose Elias Rodriguez** who rode **Lovely Hussar** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 1, 2021 is suspended five (5) racing days May 9, 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2021 for altering course without sufficient clearance on the far turn and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-second offense in last sixty (60) days).

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2ND Race declarations #2 **Cinderella's Prince** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick- **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$277.00

2ND Race Wagering Change – No Show Wagering

3RD Race Declaration #6 **Iz Invincible** (Tr. **W. Delia**) Late – Reared in gate – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$114,251.33

6TH Race Declaration #2 **Blakeford** (Tr. **J.B. Josephson**) Late Unprogramed Gelding-Stewards

Refunds: \$1,983.69

7TH Race Declaration #3 **Irrefutable** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$599.21

7TH Race Wagering Change Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

8TH Race Declarations #2 **Smile For Ashley** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

#9 **Rock Slinger** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund Total: \$450.40

9TH Race Declaration #5 **Sweet Topper** (Tr. **Q. Miller**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: 585.52

9TH Race #7 **Peggy Slew** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **B. Galvin**, trainer

5/2/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	893	\$491,640.68
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$2,097,693.40
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$319,394.55
Total	1,280	\$2,908,728.63

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
29-Apr	1	3	Somara	J. Puentes	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$340.48
29-Apr	3	2	Pentewan	M. Padilla	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$205.00
29-Apr	7	4	Point Hope	I. Tamayo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$512.50
29-Apr	7	7	Smiling Spirit	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$See Above
30-Apr	6	1	Our Bold Prince	E. Rich	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$800.10
30-Apr	7	4	Atlantic Strike	J. Thomas	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$880.64
30-Apr	7	5	Hot Rageous	P. Miller	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$See Above
30-Apr	8	5	Oscar Ned	S. Sherman	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$18,072.27
1-May	2	5	Lakerball	P. Miller	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$516.54
1-May	5	7	Alvarado	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$581.01
1-May	6	1	Smiling Patrick	M. Padilla	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$424.06
1-May	7	2	Sheeza Girly Girl	A. Tekos	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$257.20
1-May	9	1	Triunfador	J. Puentes	Injured	Dr. Parker	\$102.02
2-May	2	2	Cinderella's Prince	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$277.00
2-May	7	3	Irrefutable	M. Lenzini	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$599.21
2-May	8	2	Smile For Ashley	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$450.40
2-May	8	9	Rock Slinger	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Above
2-May	9	5	Sweet Topper	Q. Miller	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$585.52

SUMMARY

	Thu 4/29	Fri 4/30	Sat 5/1	Sun 5/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	0	1	24
Claims	2	1	2	1	6	144
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	1	9
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	17
Refunds	6	5	9	8	28	346
Rulings	0	0	2	4	6	71
Voided Claims	0	0	1	0	1	19

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward